



# BAGMEN'S AID TO PENALIZED SCHOOLS

## Important Figures in Boston Schools Inquiry

### PLANS FOR LEAGUE COUNCIL

### THE KELL LOG PAST

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Poly had asked Professor Joseph Wagner of Boston University to appear at his office and tell what he knew of the attempt of a "bagman" to obtain \$2,000 to "swing" the job.

Maurice A. Tobin's expense was readily available. Dr. Mackey had not yet been filed, it was learned, although the last day for filing was November 18.

#### TWO RE-ELECTED

As Dr. Mackey and Tobin were the only members of the school board re-elected this year, they are the only ones in whose campaign expenses the district attorney's office is interested.

The third man elected to the board this fall was Henry J. Smith, but he does not take office until next month.

The persons listed as contributors to Tobin's campaign fund included The Battery Associates of Roxbury, \$100; Tobin's brother, James G. of Roxbury, and the Commonwealth's publisher, Dr. Andrew Daniel of West Roxbury, each of whom contributed \$100.

#### OTHERS LISTED

Others listed were Francis J. Fry, \$100; Timothy P. Tobin, \$100; Roger T. Doyle, M. D., \$50; James Murphy, \$100; Henry L. Caldwell, \$50; Paul V. Bulfinch, \$50; Martin J. Ryan, \$100; William Kelly, \$50; John M. Kelly, \$100; Frank Kelly, \$100; Francis Jennings, \$100; Thomas Brennan, \$50; Francis Lang, \$50.

Also David A. Noonan, \$200; John A. Dorgan, \$50; Walter Glynn, \$50; William Graham, \$20; Leo Carroll, \$100; Jay Edwards Clark, \$125; William J. Sullivan, \$50; John J. Quinn, \$50; John Lynch, \$50; George Hyland, \$50, and John J. McCarthy, \$50.

#### 16-DAY LIMIT

So secretly was the campaign being investigated that although the visit to the city clerk's office was made on December 19, Thursday, it became known only today.

Under the law regarding the filing of campaign expenditures, candidates are required to file within 14 days of the election.

Tobin's report was filed the last day, Nov. 30.

Dr. Mackey had been officially notified of his failure to make a return, and has been given until December 20, to submit a return, which the matter would then be referred to the district attorney.

Should Dover find that a return still will not be made, he could either take action himself, or refer the matter to District Attorney Foley.

#### REPORT \$2403

Tobin's expense statement listed a total of campaign receipts of \$2,403.

Of that amount, \$240 went to Lawrence Eben Advertising Agency, \$282 to the Parker House, \$227 for postage and \$400 for Libby Printing Company.

While the investigation was in progress, Dr. Mackey released a statement in which he referred to himself as a "bagman" preying on the school board.

Superintendent of Schools Patrick J. Campbell, when asked to comment on Dr. Mackey's statement to the press, said:

"I have not read Dr. Mackey's statement and would not make any statement if I had. I don't wish to say."

A second probe into alleged connections in connection with the Boston school department also has been made, and it was learned that evidence of extortion of money from school supply dealers has been uncovered during the present investigation.

More than 10 witnesses will appear before the grand jury on Monday to tell their stories of the alleged attempt by the two bagmen to obtain \$2,000 worth of supplies to the school department.

He said that if he did not pay \$200 to the bagmen as "consultation" he would lose the department any more supplies.

There is to be held today by Tobin the grand jury trial. He will appear before the grand jury to answer his statement. Poly said that a "witness" was summoned.

Another witness who seems as a "witness" was summoned. Superintendent of construction for the school house committee.

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**MACKAY STATEMENT**  
In a lengthy statement, Dr. Mackey said:

"I have never in my life been involved in a single corrupt practice. Since becoming a member of the Boston School Committee, I have adhered strictly to my trust and I have always upheld the integrity of my board."

"My record is an open one for the public to examine at its will. If anyone has ever used my name in connection with school promotions of teachers, the granting of school contracts, plans, equipment, etc., he did so by misrepresentation."

"I never accepted a gratuity in connection with my work on the school committee and never accepted any money for my services as a school committee member."

Of the two "bagmen" against whom indictments were sought, Dr. Mackey said:

"I know both these men. I know their very names. By inference one has been described as my 'man' and the other as my 'chatter'."

"One of them has been a pal of mine for 25 years. I have enjoyed the hospitality of my home for years. He has enjoyed my confidence for years and has enjoyed the privilege as far as to open my mail at home."

"But at no time has he been in my confidence. Nor have I ever, otherwise, to represent me in any transactions involving the school committee or to represent himself as a bagman."

**DR. CHARLES E. MACKAY**  
Aided in the widespread inquiry now under way into activities of "bagmen" preying upon the Boston School Department, are Dr. Charles E. Mackey, chairman of the board, upper left.

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## Winning 'Miss Massachusetts' Title At 18 Led Thelma to Film Career

### SCREEN OFFER FOLLOWED VICTORY

(This is the third installment of the life story of Thelma Todd—the girl who rose from the obscurity of a Lawrence high school student, to a dazzling career in Hollywood, which ended with her tragic death. Yesterday's installment told of her first professional stage appearance in a local theater.)

By ANN MARSTERS  
CHAPTER 3

A modest, slightly old-fashioned little girl, with golden curls that tumbled almost below her knees, graduated with honors from the Lawrence high school in 1923. She was just 16, and her name was Thelma Todd.

The following year she entered the Massachusetts Normal School at Lowell, completely convinced that she was on her way to be a school teacher.

When she was 18 she won the first beauty contest she ever entered—and the demure little teacher-to-be became the potential movie star of the moment.

Thelma Todd hadn't really wanted to go into that contest. She considered herself no more beautiful than many of the girls at Normal school. But she finally entered, because her mother and father seemed anxious that she try, and her friends insisted that she was sure to win.

### Wins Title

She became "Miss Lawrence" in the preliminary contest. A few days later she acquired the title of "Miss Massachusetts."

The newspaper accounts of that day enlarged upon the fact that "Miss Thelma Todd, 18, of 500 Andrews street, Lawrence, was picked by the Massachusetts 'Elks' convention in Swampscott as the most beautiful girl competing."

She gave her first interview to the press, which consisted briefly of:

"I hate people who are not natural. I hate people who are stuck up, and I hate hypocrites. Aside from that, I get along with everyone."

And her mother talked, then, of how she kept her daughter's hair so gloriously shining and golden—for everyone was raving about Thelma's hair. And Mrs. Todd's receipt may still be as fine as any.

"I have always taken care of Thelma's hair myself," she said. "Since she was a little girl I have given her simple egg shampoos once a week."



Quaint though this post-war style of hairdressing appears today, it's not really long at all since beautiful Thelma Todd was wearing her luxuriant tresses this way. She was just 16 then, and these curls were long enough to reach her knees.

"I take two eggs and beat them up just as you do for a cake," said Mother Todd. "Then I rub it into Thelma's hair, leave it under a towel till it's dry and then wash it off with soap and water. Even during the war, when eggs were hard to get, Thelma had her shampoo. Frequently I went without them just to take care of it."

Many a girl, in 1925, adored Mrs. Todd's receipt.

For Thelma Todd was becoming a celebrity.

Four days before she became "Miss Massachusetts" an amazing and significant thing happened. She received a telegram inviting her to pay a visit to the Paramount motion picture studio in Astoria, Long Island, as a guest of the corporation.

So she and her mother made ready for the trip, promising faithfully to let nothing prevent her returning on time for the beauty contest finale.

She was driven to Boston by a carload of cheering friends and took the Knickerbocker Limited for New York.

"From Sticks"

She was met at the Grand Central station by Paramount officials, including Al White, a veteran head of the studio department, who later confessed that he had complained bitterly at being asked to meet another "beauty from the sticks."

"I was pretty well fed up on the whole thing the morning Thelma arrived," he said afterwards. "But Thelma changed all that."

At the studio a luncheon was given in her honor, and she had her first sight of pictures in the making.

The next day she met Jesse Lasky. Here, actually, was a "movie magnate" in the flesh—and "the little girl from the sticks" could only stare at him with wide blue eyes.

Lasky said little—but he saw a great deal. He saw, for one thing, amazing possibilities in Thelma Todd.

Appearing at a dance recital of Theresa Strydom while still a school girl, the Lawrence beauty already showed signs of the dramatic ability which was to help make Thelma Todd one of Hollywood's best known comedienne before her tragic death.

He told her, briefly, of his plan to establish a school of motion picture acting and asked her if she would like to try it, if the plan went through.

Thelma, of course, said "yes" with all the eagerness she could muster, and the interview was ended.

The last thread of her teaching ambitions slipped away, and she and her mother took the night train—headed for Swampscott and the title of "Miss Massachusetts."

(The Boston Sunday Advertiser tomorrow will print the first three installments of this life story of Thelma Todd, with a NEW fourth chapter. You can begin the story then and follow it in Monday's Boston Evening American.)

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Investigators worked feverishly in preparation for the grand jury probe, which rested on their case. Captain Bart Wallis today expressed himself as being convinced Miss Todd's death was accidental.

On the other hand Deputy District Attorney George Johnson declared the grand jury "was interested in the case only because of the possibility of murder."

The grand jury inquiry, it was declared, is a final effort to lift the escape of a clear murderer—if murder has been committed—a man or woman who has hidden the crime so adeptly, making it seem to be something else.

Along this line of reasoning, investigators were particularly concerned with a crimson cloth brought to them by investigator Tom Cawell.

This was Thelma Todd's blood.

**BLOOD OUTSIDE CAR**  
Cawell made another close inspection of the death car. Miss Todd's phantom, and found blood inside and outside.

This was the first time that point had been brought out. Before police had found blood inside the car.

Miss Todd, they said, seated at the wheel of her car, started it, set for a time to warm herself in the chill night with the heat of the running motor and then, becoming faint from the poisonous monoxide fumes, fell forward on the steering wheel,umping her nose and mouth and causing the hemorrhages noted when the body was found.

But no blood was found on the steering wheel by investigator Tom Cawell.

**TRAIL OF BLOOD**  
Here is where he declared the blood was found.

"First, there was a blotch of crimson on the seat, beneath the steering wheel, eight inches inside the left hand front door, where Miss Todd's mouth was found resting in death."

Second, two drops of blood were found on the metal strip at the bottom of the door.

Third, a crimson blotch three inches in diameter on the running board of the car.

If an analysis shows this blood does not contain carbon monoxide, the conclusion will be that the film star bled before she breathed deadly automobile fumes.

Among the witnesses summoned for the grand jury case were Roland West, close friend and business partner of Miss Todd; Pat Di Cicco, her handsome ex-husband; Margaret Lindsay, sceney star; Jewel Carmen, wife of West; Mrs. Wallace Ford, and a score more.

By interrogating all who knew the actress and all who knew anything about the circumstances leading up to her "average death," the grand jury hopes to definitely write the answer to three questions: Murder by monoxide? Suicide by monoxide? Accidental death by monoxide?

A coroner's jury has already found the death "probably accidental."

### REFLECTIONS OF DEAD STAR'S YOUTHFUL BEAUTY



## CURLEY Asks Saving HINTS

### SEEKS TO END STATE TAX

Governor Curley has given state department heads until Monday to submit recommendations for new economies and suggestions for new sources of revenue for next year.

In conference with department heads, the Governor declared he would seek to abolish the \$10,000,000 State tax levied on cities and towns and to provide for a \$6,000,000 building program.

He pointed out that the State tax, which is levied almost entirely on real estate, must be placed by other forms of revenue if it is eliminated.

### Cut in Tax Rate

"I am trying to devise means to avoid the State tax," he said. "No greater relief could be afforded home owners. It would mean \$20,000 annually and, if that were eliminated, it would mean a \$150 reduction in the property tax rate."

"I am going to try to arrange the administration of the Commonwealth by economies and new revenue, so that the State tax can be eliminated. It would ask for elimination of the tax and also propose his \$6,000,000 bond issue for a building program."

### Aids Industries

The program, he said, would provide \$200,000 for new mental disease hospitals; another \$100,000 for new penal institutions and the remaining \$1,000,000 for occupying leased quarters in Boston.

The governor also revealed he is considering the proposal of the special commission on taxation to eliminate the locally assessed tax on manufacturing machinery.

He said this would place industries now operating and would tend to bring new ones into the state.

The governor also made known that the Commonwealth will finish the present year with a \$1,000,000 cash surplus as a result of economies in administration.

### Marble Concern Firm in Strike

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 21.—No compromise and no opportunities for arbitration will be countenanced by the Vermont Marble Company in its opposition to the five-week strike of workers.

## So 'Gary' Weds 'Mae' As 'Stand-ins' Watch



LOWELL HENDERSON

HELEN HOLBROOK

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Gary Cooper's "stand-in" and Mae West's "stand-in" will stand before a minister tonight and say "I do." On the marriage certificate, their names will read, Lowell Henderson and Helen Holbrook.

Best man will be Sir Guy Standing's "stand-in," James Fuller. Mrs. Don Hall, matron of honor, is the wife of George Raft's "stand-in."

A "stand-in" is a person resembling a star who poses with technicians adjust cameras and lights.

## MORE TODD LUCK

### Lawrence Cousin in Hospital

The ill luck which put a tragic end to the career of blonde Thelma Todd of Lawrence and Hollywood is being shared today—though in smaller measure—by 19-year-old Edna Todd, the dead actress' first cousin.

Edna, who only recently entered Lawrence General Hospital as a student nurse, is now on the hospital rolls as a patient as well as an employee.

She's suffering from a severe knee strain received while playing basketball.

This will be the first year, too, which will not bring Edna a substantial present from her cousin, Thelma.

Although the latter sometimes did much of her Christmas shopping early, it was her habit to leave Edna's gift and a few others to be sent by airmail or fast express so that they would arrive not more than a day or two before the holiday.

Death interfered this December with the film comedienne's thoughtful custom.

But Edna Todd, for all her aching knees and her sorrow at her famous cousin's untimely fate, isn't complaining at accepting her bit of the Todd misfortune.

"They called Thelma the 'Lucky Girl,'" she says. "I'm glad I'm 'unlucky,' by comparison."

## Mexican Revolt Fails, Arms Seized

By the Associated Press

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—The Mexican government announced today that it learned a rebellion was scheduled to start in Orizaba, industrial center of the state of Vera Cruz, where the Laborista party has its greatest strength.

The movement already has been frustrated, the Department of Interior asserted, by seizure of arms and ammunition and arrest of six persons in raids here on a house of Luis Monroy, labor leader and associate of General Plutarco Elias Calles.

Announcement of the proposed rebellion followed denials by both Monroy and former President Calles, who returned here last week from Los Angeles, Cal., that they planned any revolutionary movement.

There is a message for you in the Classified Column of today's Boston American. To buy, sell, rent, or exchange, telephone Library 4000.

## Where Thousands Gazed Last at Blonde Ex-Schoolma'am

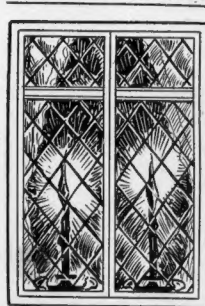


Clad in blue silk pajamas, the body of blonde Thelma Todd of Hollywood—and Lawrence, Mass.—lies in this flower-decked casket. Before her passed thousands of mourners, including the film colony's great and near-great. The huge wreath, tagged "Allison," directly in front of the coffin, was sent by

Roland West, Miss Todd's business associate and close friend. He once directed her in a picture in which, as his suggestion, she used the name, "Allison Lloyd." In the foreground is Thelma Todd's last portrait.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

## JORDAN MARSH COMPANY



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Liveable Homes  
ARE READY FOR  
CHRISTMAS—  
TOO!

Candles in their windows—holly and greens and holiday dress—each of the seven is decorated as a lived-in home would be, for the Christmas season. All of which, incidentally, carries on the idea we started with—that of choosing plans and furnishings that are liveable instead of model, homelike instead of display cases, enjoyable to live with as well as to look at!

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Open daily and  
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See these homes at 13 Lowell Road, Waltham . . .  
5 Claire Road, Belmont . . . 75 Otis Street, Milton . . .  
23 Woodward Road, West Roxbury . . . 18 Biwell Road,  
Winchester . . . 37 Woodchester Drive, Newton . . .  
5 Nelson Road, Melrose.

# Floyd Gibbons Says:

## JEWS, MUSLEMS NEAR OPEN WARFARE IN JERUSALEM

By FLOYD GIBBONS

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Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—The future of 350,000 Jews in Palestine and their public and private investments, totalling about \$250,000,000, is a vital concern in two conferences here today and tomorrow.

Nine thousand of these Jews carry American passports. Their interests in Palestine properties, industries, and banks represent millions of dollars.

Gen. Gen. Sir Arthur Wessbrook, British high commissioner in Palestine, made seven of the most powerful Arab political leaders in Palestine to them what Britain will and will not offer in the way of a representation to a government of Palestine in a peace conference.

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Moreover, they have new strength in the knowledge they have their combined financial, material and political support of 16,000,000 Jews throughout the world.

The 800,000 Arabs of Palestine are keenly conscious of the modern spirit replacing the former Jewish humility, and their fears are mounting daily that the Jews are making rapid strides to repossess the Holy Land and push Arab farmers and shepherds eastward into the barren hills of wilderness.

Moabites and Ammonites beyond the valley of the Dead Sea.

3 Big Apes Rampage On Campus

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three huge female chimpanzees, escaped from their quarters at the Johns Hopkins Medical School today and spread havoc on the campus.

The first one, a classroom in the anatomy building in the window. Test tubes flew in all directions as the chimpanzees littered merrily to the tinkling of breaking glass.

One of the chattering trio was trying to get into a small piece of electric clock tick when a small piece of instructor descended upon the classroom. The chimpanzees slipped quickly out through the window.

Another of the skidding apes, accepting an apple offered as a gift, flung it violently at the giver. The third wrestled a movie camera from the hands of a would-be photographer of her antics and buried it to the ground.

Finally, the havoc-making trio was coaxed back into the cage with food and the excitement ended.

Norwell Fire Laid to Wiring Defect

State Fire Inspector Edward Murtugha today reported to State Fire Marshal Stephen C. Garvey that in his opinion the \$125,000 fire which partly destroyed the combination high school and town hall at Norwell was due to defective wiring.

Murtugha is continuing his investigation. The possibility of the fire being caused by the heating plant has been eliminated.

Must Be Love

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (AP)—A young man with criminal record hurriedly purchased a negligee, "size 18" — any color — it's a Christmas present.

Several hours later — his ears a deeper red — he returned for his change — \$4.65.

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# One Sleight! Five Quins! Santa Slippin'

MARIE ANNETTE



For once, it seems, old Santa Claus has slipped up, for this is most certainly not a five-quins sleight which he has sent along as a pre-Christmas gift to the famous Dionne sisters. Marie and Annette thought they had it to capacity. Even with Yvonne volunteering to do the pulling, Cecile and Emille are left out.

EMILIE YVONNE

In the cold, awaiting their turn. Cold is one thing they're ready for, however, thanks to their brand new snow suits, booties and viroed caps. Cecile appears to be willing to travel on her own hands and knees, but Emille looks quite ready to emit a yell of protest. (Picture world copyright, 1935, by NEA Service and Boston Evening American.)

Four Cars Crash; 2 Boys Dying

Two Wollaston youths are dying and three other persons, two of them girls, are being treated at Quincy City Hospital for injuries suffered in a quadruple auto crash in Quincy Shore drive early today.

On the danger list at the hospital and reported dying are Ralph Metcalf, 16, of Bassett street, and George Orr, 18, of Berlin street, both of Wollaston.

Under treatment at the hospital are Miss Catherine Hannon, 15, of Louis Park, Roxbury; Miss Virginia Christensen, 16, of Atlantic street, Weymouth; and Donald W. Peters, 17, of Front street, Weymouth.

The accident occurred when Metcalf, driving toward Boston, crashed into the rear of the machine, operated by Peters as the latter was making a left-hand turn, witnesses said.

Metcalf's auto careened into another machine, operated by Arthur Cameron, Dale street, Roxbury, which was heading in the opposite direction, and overturned.

Driving behind Cameron was Raymond Baulster, of Rockland street, Houghton Neck. He swerved to avoid being involved, but was struck by Cameron's car, which was driven toward the side of the road.

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# FACTS IN POISONING Clinch 'Mercy' Case in 5 Days

By ARTHUR J. QUINN

Boston Evening American Staff Correspondent

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 21.—Investigation of deaths of other patients of Nurse Beverly, accused slayer of Mrs. J. Vainore Normandin, attested to a halt here today.

Police officials, busy during the week investigating complaints of several families, announced today they had ended their probe of these deaths.

Beginning today, it was said, police activity would be concentrated on preparation of evidence to be presented at the preliminary hearing to be granted the young woman in the Normandin case December 27.

Officials indicated today that they would probably present no more than three witnesses against the itinerant nurse at the hearing.

Their present efforts contingent in large measure on the report of toxicologists examining Mrs. Normandin's organs, will necessarily be hampered for about five days.

From Providence today it was reported the toxicologist expressed the opinion it would take at least that period to complete their report.

They have been provided with samples of the embalming fluid used in Mrs. Normandin's body and other data from the undertaker.

Miss Coleman's name, "Conception," was selected from more than 100,000 names sent in by as many "Barney Goetz" followers in a nationwide campaign.

She explained that the winning inspiration came to her at a party given by her home when one of her young friends used the expression, "Don't get into a conception."

She is fortunate in having a relative with whom she has lived for some time, who, she says, will give her the pony the best box and let her ride it daily.

Pope Blesses 95 Italian Mothers

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—Italy's 95 most prolific mothers, married within the past ten years and having 616 living children, were rewarded today in audience by Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius.

It drew great money and praise to the women, who turned over to him their wedding rings for Italy's gold reserve. Pope Pius blessed the women.

Another Cuban Reported Kidnaped

Managua, Dec. 21 (UAP)—What is believed to be another Cuban kidnapping was reported today by newspaper El Mundo de La Marina in a dispatch from Holguin.

The report stated a rich farmer, Ramon Tamayo, had "disappeared" on December 19, when he was taking from the village of Pural to purchase farm lands.

# Jean Casto Hurt In Auto Crash

Miss Jean Casto, leading lady of "Three Men on a Horse," was knocked unconscious today when an automobile in which she was riding struck a pier of a railroad bridge in Cambridge. The accident occurred on Walden street.

The operator of the machine was Christopher D. Bykes of Linnean street, Cambridge, who was also injured.

Both were treated at Cambridge City Hospital for contusions and scratches.

Miss Casto, despite her injuries, was still able to appear at the matinee of the show today. She said, "I don't remember much about the crash."

"I suddenly saw a post or something sort of coming up in front of me and that was all. The next thing I knew I was in the hospital."

"But aside from feeling a little shaky, I guess I'm all right."

Worcester Deb Engaged to Wed

Worcester, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stoddard of Massachusetts avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Marion Stoddard, to Paris Fletcher of Fruit street, a graduate of Middlebury College and Harvard Law School.

Miss Stoddard attended the Bancroft School, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Smith College. Mr. Fletcher is a graduate of Middlebury College and Harvard Law School.

Police are seeking five others, alleged to be members of a gang of nine who abducted, attacked and robbed Mrs. Gertrude Stark, Dec. 16.

The four men held are Fred Aspinwall, Frank Lopez, Jose Espinoza and Richard Contreras.

Triple Trouble

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—Karl Miller is a little doubtful about all this Christmas joy and goodwill.

Suddenly ill, he went to the doctor. While he was there the first snow fell. His greenhouse had been wrecked by a better explosion.

The thermometer slid down to freezing—dead for plants not damaged by the snow. He had to get a bill for advertising his plants for Christmas presents.

SAVED IN SUBWAY

Her Foot Wedged, Crowd Screams

But for the shouts of subway passengers at the Mill street station today Mrs. Anna Lowden might have been seriously hurt with the starting of a train.

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Down for the count—but by no means out—in this winter sports girl, Miss Bernadette McLean of Augusta, Me., caught by the camera as she took a tumble at Rangely,



## ALL-STAR ENTERTAINMENT IN BASKET FUND SALE

Probably the most pretentious entertainment card ever prepared for a benefit in Boston has been arranged for the Christmas Basket Fund show tomorrow night in the brilliant Cascades at the Hotel Bradford.

Singers, dancers, comedians—in fact every act in town that has merit and that will be available on Sunday night—will take part in the long bill in charity's name.

In addition, an entire special trainload of colored performers from New York, crowded from the hot spots of the Harlem fun belt, will come over to Boston, especially for this one show and the aiding of Greater Boston's needy on Christmas Day.

Not a performer is there in the house who does not have a long list of past successes.

Tommy Maren, Master of Ceremonies, long list who did not enter his services gladly toward the brightening of otherwise dreary homes next Wednesday—and tomorrow night's show will go far toward aiding the cause.

Every Cent Helps  
Every cent derived from the performance will be appreciated, however, for this year the need is great and the appeals are overwhelming.

So long is tomorrow night's entertainment bill, prepared by Master Tommy Maren, that the first act will take the floor at 8 o'clock in order to complete the show by midnight and allow two hours for musical dancing.

Of course the entire Cascades floor show, Tommy Maren's "Harlem Polka Bunch" with the "Fast-Step Polka Bunch" line "Twelve Dark Clouds of Joy," and Bluffy Wallace, scenic dancer, will take part.

Up to today, Tommy Maren had lined up the following acts, also: George Dewey Washington, international star of stage and radio, who was starred in "Strike Me Pink" and other Broadway productions; Carl Moore, and Billy Payne, beautiful Catherine Reed, Alvin Harris, Paul and Edith, Horace Payne, two jockeys who "Tone" "Nole, Doleton," "Three Fluffy Flippers."

Adrian O'Brien, Alice O'Leary, Ray Fontaine, "Five Kewpie Dolls" Bunker, Baker and Burns, Joe Donovan, Benny McLaughlin, the "Lucky Olive" and his dance band—and, as an extra feature, the comical Benny Drobach.

These probably will be other acts added to this stellar card, and, as usual, the show will be over by midnight.

Play on Hand  
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## BRIDAL HOME FORLORN

Couple Shun Honeymoon House

Somerville, Dec. 21—Honeymoon House in Tilden road is empty and forlorn.

Mrs. Lydia Stearns Gardner, the bride of a year ago, has divorced her husband, Robert, on grounds of cruelty.

And all this makes the residents of this town and because the "ideal marriage" in Honeymoon House is at an end.

The house was not finished until September 20, 1934, and every one pointed to it with pride. It was a diva asset, planned and built by Gardner.

On September 30, 1935, however, Mrs. Gardner filed suit for divorce. She was granted a decree on December 2.

Gardner is in Panama on a job there, and is said to have declared that he would never occupy the house again inasmuch as it is in Mrs. Gardner's name.

Mrs. Gardner, at the home of her parents, said she might go back to Honeymoon House sometime, but she was not sure.

2 Gunmen Rob Brighton Man  
Stephen Urban, 36, of Gardent street, Brighton, was shot today. He was robbed of \$27 by two gunmen in Cambridge while en route to do his Christmas shopping. Police are searching for the robbers.

Christmas Greeting for Christmas Eating

Dresden or Floral Package  
Dresden...Luxure Chocolates or Chocolates and Box Bona...1 and 2 pounds.  
FLORAL...Luxure Chocolates made Candies, 1 and 2 pounds.  
\$1.00 lb.

HOME FAVORITES  
—a fine assortment of home-made confections in hard and soft and gelatin, 1 and 2 pounds.  
60¢ lb.

Shop at SCHRAFFT'S  
Telephone or mail orders to 16 West Street, Boston

## L. WALTER OSTERSTOCK Bradford Manager

can and Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund will receive the highest percentage, making it possible to feed many more needy Greater Boston families on Christmas Day.

L. Walter Osterstock, resident manager of the Hotel Bradford, is co-operating in every way and has promised to turn out one of the

## Santa On War Tank

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP)—Walter, the old German God of War, rather than the Prince of Peace, dominated Germany's strangest yuletide celebration last night.

The German tank corps in Wuenstorf observed Christmas in a "Wunder" form.

After dinner, the barracks' door were flung open and a motor cycle squad marched out. The cycles were ridden by "angels" in white robes and wings—but wearing steel helmets.

Then Santa Claus, in full, traditional costume, appeared, mounted on a tank between the barrels of two machine guns.

Santa's gifts were little models of tanks.

## THE SENATOR SAYS:

## Schools and Hot Stoves Cause Cold Shivers

Sage Even Has Eye on Watchmen Who Need Some Watching

## THE SENATOR:

He sees all and knows all that's going on in Massachusetts politics and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, often both. Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Snuffy the Cabman is inhaling a delicious glob of hot buttered rum when The Senator comes in.

"That smells very nice, indeed," says The Senator.

"You are setting a good example."

Snuffy the Cabman is an old friend of The Senator because Snuffy the Cabman has ferried The Senator home with his horse and back in many a storm.

"Senator," says Timmy, doing the honors, "I see where Dr. Washburn, the institutions commissioner, is competing with Italy in the scrap iron bids."

"How is that, Timmy?" asks The Senator.

"Why," says Timmy, "first he buys those 100-year-old iron beds you can toss out the windows without they break, and now he has bought a second-hand stove for \$112, including repairs, to heat Long Island."

"So that is all," says The Senator.

Senator, "there is one thing you can say about Doc Washburn. While some of the boys are stealing a hot stove he insists on paying for a cold one."



THE SENATOR

The Senator says he is pleased with his own bon mot and is shaking all over, but suddenly he has stopped shaking and it is easy to see he has got an idea, because he says to Timmy:

"Timmy, I have got an idea. Give me a pencil and paper and we will have a little fun with somebody I know."

So Timmy gives The Senator the L. O. U. pencil and paper and this is what The Senator writes:

"You are in the middle in the school affair."

Meet me at once at Timmy's—The Senator.

Then The Senator says this to Snuffy the Cabman, who has just unlimbed the last of his hot buttered:

Whip Up Old Betsy!

"Snuffy, here is a little note for a friend of mine. Whip up old Betsy to this address on School street. Maybe you will find somebody in this room. If you do, give him the note. If not, stick it under the door."

When Snuffy the Cabman has gone The Senator says it is too bad he has not thought of this idea before because his friend has probably gone home, but anyway it will be a good joke when his friend finds the note in the morning.

"Speaking of hot stoves," says The Senator, addressing all the boys and his hot buttered at the same time, "now that District Attorney Bill has his mad up in this affair a lot of secrets are due to be made public."

"For instance, the public may learn the identity of a school department official who saved the job of the vandalous, vandalous school watchman. This is a very funny story because the watchman is hired to guard the school against vandals, and one Sunday morning the janitor arrives to find the free and discover much wreckage scattered all around, including the vandalous, vandalous school watchman and three friends who are sleeping under the desks. They did not discharge the watchman, in fact, they did not even keep him after school. . . . Just a little dash of namng more, Timmy."

"This watchman," says Timmy, "is not the same watchman who keeps a cot, a bathrobe, a pair of pajamas and a pair of bedroom slippers in the school where he is watching?"

"No," says The Senator, "that is another watchman with other connections, and another schoolhouse, but the idea is the same. When the public gets this whole picture they will understand what Mayor Freddie means when he says it would be cheaper to insure the schools against vandals than to maintain the watchmen. Personally, I am for hiring the vandals to guard the school buildings."

No One Envis Job

"When District Attorney Bill and the grand jury finish with the big work, it will not surprise me to see the Pin Oom step in and clip off the fringes, although I met E. Mark Sullivan today and he said it was hands off for him unless he had word from the boss. As a matter of fact, I have not encountered anybody who is anxious of District Attorney Bill's job."

"Among those who are demanding that the school committee resign in a body are some of the 28 unaccountable candidates for jobs on the committee who figure a special election would be held."

"Clem Norton tells me the reputed slush fund for the election was \$25,000 and that teachers in certain of the high schools were solicited for \$5 apiece. . . . Another of the same all around, Timmy."

"A little bird tells me that one of the school committee members banged very loudly on a desk up at District Attorney Bill's and accused others of putting him on a spot when it was he who really started the investigation. He said he was very much put out with the others."

Well, it is just as this morning when everybody has forgotten Snuffy the Cabman and his errand that we hear a tremendous clatter and rumble out in the street. All the boys rush to the windows to have a look out to see what is making all this noise and there comes Snuffy the Cabman heading for Timmy's."

Snuffy the Cabman is leaning over giving Old Betsy the butt of the whip. The sparks are flying like on Paul Revere's ride. There are two guys crouching under the top seat with Timmy, a half dozen bulging the inside of the back and four hanging from the top."

"Waaa!" yells Snuffy the Cabman.

## EXCLUSIVE

## EDITH MAXWELL'S OWN STORY

Edith Maxwell's pleasant childhood was marred by but one unhappy memory—when her big brother, Earl, left home. She tells why Earl turned his back on the Cumberland in this, the seventh instalment of her life story, appearing exclusively in the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser.

By Edith Maxwell

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I have written from my childhood at Jenkins was crammed with happy memories. That is true. But there was one incident in all that time which looms black against the bright record of gay, care-free years.

My brother, Earl, left home after a fight with my father.

I don't remember what it all started about. But I do remember a frightful row.

And a few days later Earl packed all his things—there weren't many—into a shabby little box, kissed my mother and sisters goodbye and set out for his home in "hills his own way in the world."

"Take good care of the kids, Edith," Earl told me as he kissed me goodbye.

And I couldn't answer him because I was crying so hard.

Another just good-byes dried up with her work-worn hands folded before her. She went to the window and waved to Earl briefly as he passed out of sight over the knoll that sloped down into town. Then when she knew he was gone for good she retired to her bedroom and wept quietly.

For a year or more then young sister, Anna Ruth, and I, went in there crying with her. My mother wasn't born yet.

Little Time to Cry

But a mountain woman many times doesn't even have a chance to take time out for a good cry. We had only been in her room a few minutes carrying on like this when Mother came in, saw when we smelled something burning in the kitchen.

Mother, dabbing at her eyes with some corn bread in the oven. And it was scorching. Mother had to forget the tears which were coursing down her cheeks. She grabbed up a towel and rushed out to the kitchen.

I will never forget the pitiful eight months of the kitchen stove, the tears running down her face. She couldn't very well wipe them away. And they just dripped down on the stove, each drop making a little hissing noise as it hit the hot surface.

Mother felt so badly, I suppose, because Earl is her only son, she is the only boy in our family of six. And to have him leave home when he was so young nearly broke her heart.

"Don't you mind, Mommy," I tried to comfort her. "Earl will be home in no time. And I'm sure he'll come home to see us often."

Thoughts Buried

The sound of my own voice comforted me somewhat. And after awhile we all stopped crying, our thoughts buried under the dull, heavy monotony of routine of life in a mountain village.

But all that day I strove to console myself by picturing Earl as he was in a sort of real life movie picture drama—the kind that always has a happy, glamorous ending.

Little did I dream at that time the tragic circumstances under which we would find Earl in our midst once more after many years.

That part of it all seems like a nightmare. There is just no accounting for what Fate keeps in store for us.

My father, never an extremely talkative man—though he was always a hard worker and a good provider—lapsed into even more lengthy periods of silence after Earl left home.

Sometimes days would pass on and on without his uttering a single word. He would just come home to sleep and eat. He was not the kind of a man who enjoyed spending a happy evening with his family.

By the time of Earl's departure I never told me until years later what had happened the day of the fight. Father, it seems, had come home drunk one night before and called Earl bad names and tried to whip him. Earl did not mind Poppy at the time to leave him alone when he was drunk.

Poppy Floored

And when Poppy wheeled Earl tried to protect himself, and finally knocked Poppy to the floor.

The fight continued the next morning when my father got up. Then he whipped Earl and whipped him and whipped him. Earl didn't after a sound or a cry, nor did he try to resist his father then. But after it was all over he decided he wasn't going to stay around and get mistreated in any more unpleasantness like that.

We gradually forgot the incident to some extent. Time has a way of blotting out the unpleasant memories in life. Child, I have discovered, can grow up to forget the humiliations of a harsh or overly strict parent by making an effort to understand him.

Life in Jenkins went on in nearly the same manner. I continued going to the movies, being a "tomboy," and indulging in my favorite pastime—fishing. The winter before Earl left I had been initiated to the sport of ice skating. And in real cold weather I used to be able to skate down the river, which was near our home, right into the middle of town.

Many, many times I remember skating off to the movies in the evening and then back home again. It was beautiful in the Jenkins valley on crisp, cold moonlight nights. In later years, in the winter time, I have often caught myself longing to skate down the river, from the middle of town back home, once again.

But, needless to say, during the few years we spent in Jenkins, many improvements had come to the mountains. Many new houses had gone up in the town since Earl was six years old. A dam had been built in the river and there was a power plant there which supplied the town with electricity.

The state had converted the rocky old wagon road into an excellent hard-surfaced highway. Earl had ridden out some of the steep spots and "winkles" in the winding old trail. And every day it seemed there were more and more automobiles traveling over that highway.

'The Pound' Booms

Prosperity was no less in the air in the Cumberland.

Even "The Pound" was booming. One of the most well-equipped hardware stores in Wise County had been established there. A Piggly-Wiggly grocery chain store had opened up. So had a drug store.

A new road had been built leading from "The Pound" in Clinchwood, several miles distant in Dickerson County, Virginia, farther increased by leaps and bounds.

I heard discussion at home about the possibility of our moving back to "The Pound." My father owned a piece of land there almost in the center of town. He was planning to erect a building there and move his family in part of it, with the hope of renting out a portion to prospective merchants.

Contemplation of the change intrigued me all that winter. I was in the seventh grade in the Jenkins school at that time, and I was about ready for a change of scenery and environment. My memories of Pound were fascinating.

I was eager to get back there to resume school with my many cousins and relatives whom we were able to visit only occasionally while living in Jenkins.

We moved back to "The Pound" in the spring of 1927 after I had finished the seventh grade.

(Continued in Tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser)

## Unscathed As Car Rolls Down Bank

Worcester, Dec. 21—Philip C. Pierce, of the Canal Zone, must carry a Panama rabbit's foot, if there is such a thing.

He fell asleep at the wheel while driving along the southwest cut near here. When he woke he saw a long row of concrete posts rushing toward him.

Unable to avert in time, he crashed his car through seven of the posts. The car then turned over and rolled halfway down a 50-foot embankment.

Pierce climbed out through the side door, which was directly over his head.

He was unhurt.

Three Certified For Fire Captain

For promotion to captain in the Newton fire department, the civil service commission today certified three names to local authorities.

Three, eligible in the order named, are Daniel J. Herlihy, Newtonville; Bernard P. Neville, West Newton; Thomas W. Engelen, Newton.

Three names were also submitted for promotion to lieutenant: Everett H. Sheehan, Newton Highlands; John L. Marchant, Auburndale and John L. Martin, Newton.

## 15 SHIPS BRING HUGE CARGOES

With a fleet of 15 foreign and country ships arriving here today and over the week-end to land thousands of tons of general cargo, Boston longshoremen were certain today of plenty of Christmas money.

The fleet, which includes two passenger liners, Samaria and S. S. Easter, expected to arrive Monday and Tuesday, will dock at East Boston, Army Base, Myrtle Docks and Commonwealth Pier.

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## Serge Rachmaninoff Symphony Soloist

By RUTH MARSTERS

The appearance of Serge Rachmaninoff as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Friday afternoon in a program devoted to his work, marks one of the notable music events of the season.

The great composer-pianist's performance with the orchestra of his Third Piano Concerto in D minor on this occasion was his first at these concerts after an absence of ten years.

Symphony Hall was filled to capacity and the audience evidenced a high enthusiasm throughout.

Dr. Koussevitzky opened the program with Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony in D minor, which aside from enjoying a wide popularity, is the composer's favorite among his own works.





## BETTY ALDEN

## on Beacon Hill

Open House at Many Homes  
Christmas Eve

By BETTY ALDEN

**I**N KEEPING with their annual custom Beacon Hill-Billies will throw out the lath strings of their cabins on Christmas Eve and have candles burning in the windows to bid their friends stop for a cup of cheer. . . . During the past few years the custom of having open houses has been overdone and taken advantage of in so many cases that hostesses have reduced their invitation lists to a minimum, but good cheer will prevail among the smaller groups just the same. . . .



MRS. GERALD CASSEY

Friends will gather about the punch table of the Robert Cushman . . . and while carols echo through the streets below, there will be gatherings in the homes of the Beacon Hillers. . . . the Alfred P. Lowells on Mt. Vernon street. . . . and Mr. Walter H. Kilham and his family will share eggnog with a few friends. . . .

Distance means little to the Alden Megrews (Rue French), who are flying home from Appleton, Wisconsin to spend the holidays with their families, the George Megrews and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis French. . . . Alden and Rue will arrive Christmas Eve in time to make a few visits around the Hill with friends they haven't seen since their marriage in the summer. . . .

Another bridal couple who will have a week or so renewing friendships around Boston are the Gerald Cassey (Eleanor Rowe) who surprised everyone by getting married in New York several weeks ago. . . . They are coming over the road from New York to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prescott Rowe, the bride's parents. . . .

Christmas means a hop across the Atlantic for Mr. Boylston Bell who has arrived from London with a trunkful of toys for his twin grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester de C. Hinds (Elizabeth Bell) of Beacon street. . . . Santa Claus will have to fly to Washington to find the stockings of the three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Perera for the whole family will be there celebrating with grandfather and grandmother Ze Barney T. Phillips, parents of Mrs. Perera. . . .

Other Bostonians who have headed South for holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield who have opened their home at Boca Grande, Florida and who are entertaining Mrs. George Richmond Peering. . . .

## Copley Society to Entertain

THE ANNUAL CUSTOM of the Copley Society to hold open house on New Year's Day will be observed on January 1 from four to seven at the society's home on Commonwealth avenue. . . .

President Thomas G. Frothingham and the board of governors will receive the guests. . . . and the hostesses for the occasion are to be Mrs. Cyrus E. Dalin, Mrs. Frederick L. Emerson, Mrs. Thomas G. Frothingham, Miss Grace Nichols, Mrs. Calvin G. Page and Miss Mary Evangelina Walker. . . .

In pleasing contrast to former receptions, Mrs. Frederick H. Briggs and the entertainment committee have arranged for music and informal dancing for the guests. . . . and for special diversion the tango will be danced by Miss Virginia Stanley and Mr. Arthur Petrie. . . .

## Priscilla Bartol Is Milton Bride

WITHOUT BENEFIT of bridal attendants, Miss Priscilla Bartol and Frederick R. Grace were married at high noon today in the First Parish Church in Milton. . . . A very distinguished congregation of friends and relatives of both families attended the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy, rector of the church. . . . and Dr. John Bartol gave his daughter away. . . .

The bride wore an ivory-colored gown of satin brocade with a rose point lace veil extending from her small lace cap to the tip of her long satin train. . . . Her mother attended the ceremony wearing a dress of brown moire. . . .

The wedding reception was held at Old Farm, the Milton estate of Dr. and Mrs. John Bartol, the bride's parents. . . . The bride has studied at both the Winsor School and the Dow School in Briarcliff, New York. . . . She is a member of the Junior League and is a well known sportswoman, having been at one time a member of the girls all-American field hockey team. . . .

## Bride's Brothers Ushers at Ceremony

MR. GRACE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashley Grace of New York, graduated from Harvard in 1930, prior to which he attended Phillips-Andover Academy. . . . He is a member of the Harvard Club of New York. . . . After their wedding trip, he and his bride will reside on Canton avenue, Milton. . . .

Miss Bartol's mother is the former Miss Charlotte H. Cabot, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Cabot. . . . Her maternal aunt is Mrs. L. Vernon Briggs of Beacon street. . . . On her father's side she is a granddaughter of the late Rev. George M. Bartol, minister of the Unitarian Church in Lancaster. . . . Her three sisters are Mrs. Constantine A. Belash of Boston, Mrs. Peter Sutcliffe of Riggan's Farmhouse, Leigh, Leicestershire, Surrey, England, and Miss Dorothy Bartol of Milton and Boston. . . .

Her two brothers, Mr. Louis and Mr. George M. Bartol were ushers at the wedding. . . . Her father, Dr. Bartol is well known in Boston social circles as president of the English-Speaking Union. . . .

## REHEARSAL

For Annual  
Junior League  
Children's Play

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

ELLEN BOTTOMLEY MRS. EDWARD HAMLIN

The Junior League presents its annual show for children, "The Water Babies," next week and here you see Miss Ellen Bottomley and Mrs. Edward Hamlin of Milton at a rehearsal at the Repertory Theater. . . .

Dances, Teas and Dinners  
On Vacation Schedule

By MARGUERITE DOWNEY

VACATION DAYS are here for Boston's college set, a whirl of dances, teas and dinners, having been planned in their honor. . . .

Mary Everett, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Everett of Watertown, is holding a tea, next Saturday in honor of Mary Elizabeth O'Hara of Jamaica Plain and Alice Jantzen of Brookline. . . .

Mary O'Hara, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. James P. O'Hara, has been studying at Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Alice Jantzen, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis T. Jantzen of Brookline, is a member of the freshman class at Wellesley College. Alice was also present today at the presentation tea of Martha Parkhurst of Providence, R. I., at the Rhode Island Country Club. . . .

Eleanor Barry of Jamaica Plain is entertaining a group of her friends at dinner Wednesday evening before going on to the alumnae dance of Trinity College at the Hotel Somerset. Eleanor received her degree from Emmanuel College last June and has recently been elected to the Ace of Clubs. . . .

Gretchen Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Coleman of Belmont, has returned from National Girls' Seminary in Washington to spend the holidays with her parents. . . .

Anna Egan is compiling the patron list for the holiday dance for the Junior League of Boston. . . . Among those serving as patrons are Governor James M. Curley, Dr. Joseph Stansbury, Mr. T. P. Rowe, Mrs. R. J. Marrow, Mr. J. Lyons, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Mrs. Edmund L. Grimes, Mrs. James Quindt. . . .

Phi Alpha Kappa sorority and Sigma Kappa Tau are combining their efforts for a jolly holiday affair Monday evening at Hotel Continental. Mary Foully is chairman of the party. Assisting her are a group of young college people in Belmont. . . .

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Edith Fitzgerald, Loretta Baker, Christine Houghton, Robert Blakey, Robert Anderson, Robert Blakey, Edward Chapin and Lawrence Clark are planning decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season. . . .

Arranging the music and decorations for the annual Christmas party is the Junior Philomathean at Boston College Assembly. . . . Catherine Dwyer of Roxbury has been directing the ambitious undertaking. Assisting her were a corps of young women, including Adams, Frances O'Halloran, Celeste Callahan, Virginia Grimes and Helen Davis. . . .

Decorations are up. . . . stockings are filled. . . . it's in readiness for the annual Christmas party the Junior Philomathean at Boston College Assembly. . . .

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Dolls, trains and all types of gifts

Flowers of Rain Cologne  
Fragrance of Old-Time  
Blooms Captured in  
Delicate New Lotion

By ARLINE GOULD

OUR IDEA of a completely satisfactory gift for anyone whom you happen to be devotedly fond of, is a bottle of fragrant cologne—dew-fresh and pungent as flowers after a spring rain. . . .

In the good old days when such places as Maxim's and Recluse's were names to conjure with, cologne was something you used to take the "bowl" out of hot weather or applied when you felt a nervous headache coming on. . . .

Colognes, however, have come a long way since then. In fact, they have pyramided from their humble beginnings to glamorous, present-day necessities. They are used for pretty nearly every purpose for which a perfume or luxurious toilet water is used. . . .

The expensive varieties of foreign-brew are sprayed on in much the same fashion as a rare perfume. Those with a pungent, out-of-door fragrance are used lavishly on the body after a shower and rub-down. . . .

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QUESTIONS  
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ANSWERS

Question: What causes warts? I have never had them until very recently, when a number suddenly appeared on my hands. Are they dangerous? And what is the best method of dealing with them? . . .

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Miss Marion  
Honored

The Christmas decorations were carried out to the suburban house at the dinner which Mrs. Gardiner Marion of Concord gave at the Towns Club last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion. . . .

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## Trinity Alumnae Dance Committee



BETTY ROHAN

ALICE ELIZABETH BARRY

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Shall it be chicken a la king or lobster newburg is the question on hand for Betty Rohan of Milton, Alice Elizabeth Barry of Jamaica Plain and Margaret Reid of Wollaston, who are actively engaged with plans for the supper dance of Boston Chapter Trinity College alumnae. A prominent list of Boston people are serving as patrons for the party, slated for December 28 at Hotel Somerset. . . .

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# McCoy, Shucco IN 12-ROUND DRAW

## AUSTEN LAKE

### Walter O'Hara Gives Himself

#### A Christmas Kiss

WHO ELSE BUT FLAMBOYANT Walter, the O'Hara of Narragansett, Lord of the pari-mutuel pots, and Grandee of the gaudy gesture, would ship out several thousand holiday cards that smack



less of Christmas cheer than a personal cock-crow for betting benefits which a kindly Providence (R. I.) has showered into his cash catchalls.

The greeting, large as the Ladies' Home Journal and colored like a Chinese bride, are ideographs to show Narragansett as the No. 1 money track of the country and O'Hara as the head profiteer.

It is a whimsical creation which mingles self-congratulation with sly sneers at rival operators.

#### AUSTEN LAKE

The decorative theme is a field of galloping horses, with a burlesque race program set kitty-cornered in the background, and post positions on the card corresponding with the saddle cloth numbers on the pen-and-ink nags.

Only, Narragansett and its eight track rivals are listed instead of horse entries and the track operators instead of jockeys.

Naturally old No. 1, a chestnut beast with a monkey man in green-and-cream satins, is leading the pack over the black line. And trailing the herd like fat, broken-down cows are the giddypaps which represent Rockingham and Agawam.

The race symbolizes money which poured through the pari-mutuel mills and the horses the comparative profits wrung from the public.

But closer study of the card reveals covert jokes at rival promoters, like referring to J. E. Widener's Hialeah Park as "Tropical Park," and citing the owners at Rockingham as Low, Ball, Ed and Joe, thereby implying the secret, and somewhat unwelcome, ownership which Smith has repeatedly denied. Agawam is listed as "Faint Hearted stable."

A sprig of holly crowns the brow of the Walter's well fed portrait, as a Christmas souvenir to the Tiny Time of this betting

#### Sow's Ear, Silk Purse

A LETTER TO THIS COLUMN makes the brass remark concerning the recent Johnson-Reynolds-Manush trade between the Red Sox and Washington, that "One cannot make a silk purse from a sow's ear."

Oh, can't you though!

History, or rather, the Paper Trade Journal shows that Dr. Arthur D. Little of Boston did the trick long ago. The Trade Journal says:

"Discovering the component elements of the viscous fluid made by silkworms, Dr. Little rendered 100 pounds of sow's ear, and successfully produced a silk thread suitable for spinning. After which he wove the purse, complete with tassel, on a small hand loom."

So there!

#### Shanghai Gesture

THE CREATIVE GENIUS of wrestling dramatists is limitless. Here comes publicity-starched Billy Sandow, who since being backed home as 'Strangler' Lewis' manager in 1932 has been peddling as booking agent for Everett Marshall, the San Francisco matman whom a Philadelphia athletic commission once ordered hanged for psychopathic study after he had heaved a referee over the ropes.

Billy is suing Paul Bowser and allied mastoos for one million rabbits-ears, for conniving and conspiring with malice aforethought to deprive Marshall of his just, lawful and proper chance at the title.

The Saturday Evening Post is likewise inclined for blaspheming Marshall's platform theatrics in a recent issue.

But here's the joker. Suit is filed in Columbus, O., well out of range of any of the defendants—which in legal circles is known as the Shanghai gesture. The proof of Billy's publicity shrewdness is shown by the fact that he gets notice in this practically priceless pillar of type.

#### Handcutting the Military

THE BRASS HATS in Washington have fired a battery salvo into the army officers who have been earning extra wages by coaching football at colleges where they are stationed as military professors.

This will affect Captain Riff Jones and Major Ralph Sasse after their present tour at Oklahoma and Mississippi have ended. A captain's base pay in the army is only \$2000, increasing with service and enhanced by host, local and ration allowances on detached duty. That of a major starts at \$2400.

These officers of these grades, after long years of service and active waiting, are not blessed with great spending power. And the \$2000 per annum extra that Jones and Sasse earn is a grateful boon to their pockets.

This brings to mind that the salaries of college coaches is greatly exaggerated on the whole. There are not 18 coaches in the country earning annual incomes of \$2000 or more, and the average is nearer \$1000.

This is a bit down from the unofficial survey made in 1929, when 17 coaches admitted to annual earnings between \$6000 and \$17,000, with Lou Little of Columbia, then a new, top salaried man.

#### Industrious Bomber

JOE LOUIS' INDUSTRY in the fight business, including 38 professional fights since July 6 of last year, should make him the most prolific knuckle-duster in the history of the ring. Jeffries fought only 25 times in his professional career, Bob Fitzsimmons 45, Corbett 35, Willard 35, John L. Sullivan 40, Dempsey 78, Bess 48. "Fat" Haney's correct copper-plate signature is Lefroy Bernard Haney. He got the Pal as a Marine captain during the war, while combining with an officer named Mike. . . . One of the real reasons that Mike Jacobs "postponed" the Louis-Catanzara fight, which is actually a cancellation, is because his Havana spies reported that the Cuban was training on frioles, tortillas and chile con carne and that the fight wouldn't draw a corner's jury. One look at Catanzara's waist, which was a cascade of sweat with ripples of lard, like the frosting on a huge mound, convinced Jacobs that Louis might never recover his risk after making it in the heavy fight, fatheadish middle. Jacobs agreed to reimburse Catanzara for food consumed in training, which he said was enough to supply a number camp crew during a hard winter.

## OVERANXIOUSNESS COSTS AL N. E. TITLES

### BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

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### Shucco Holds Continually

### Briton Stops Risko in First; Babe's Title Not at Stake

### M'Avoy Earns Lewis Go 'HAS RISKO DOWN SIX TIMES

### McCoy Ducks Under Tony Shucco's Straight Left in the New England Title Bout at the Garden

New York, Dec. 21 (US) — Jock McAvoy, British Empire middleweight and light heavy-weight champion, making his second American start in Madison Square Garden, established his claim to power with a first-round knockout of Eddie "Babe" Risko, American middleweight champion.

The finish came after two minutes and 48 seconds of fighting. Risko's title was not at stake.

The nervous, thumb-biting McAvoy sent Risko to the floor with his opening punch, a hard right, and drove the Syracuse fighter to the canvas five more times before the final count.

McAvoy, who left a tremendous impression with a decisive victory over the highly-touted Al McCoy in his American debut three weeks ago, was even better against Risko. The Englishman, with a light-heavy title fight against John Henry Lewis hanging on the outcome of this battle, rushed from his corner at the onset and dropped Risko with a right to the jaw.

Risko rose at once, groggy and wobbly, only to walk into a flurry of furious rights and lefts that sent him down for a count of seven. Another right to the jaw sent Risko down for four, the force of the follow through carrying McAvoy to the floor. A series of jolting blows sent Risko down for eight.

Risko rose again, dead on his feet, only to go down for the final time under the Englishman's persistent barrage. Risko weighed 153½ to 164½ for McAvoy.

Frankie Connolly of Boston, promoter of Jack Sharkey, scored a technical knockout over James J. Merriott of Oklahoma in the third round of a scheduled fight.

Connolly, weighing 27½, pounded Merriott at will throughout the fight. Merriott, who weighed 22, received a bad cut over the eye.

In another eight, Bud Mignault of East Bridgewater, Mass., slugged out a decision over John Anderson, light heavyweight champion of Sweden.

The paid attendance at the bouts was only 4164. Gross receipts were \$10,135.

### 20,000 See Lou Win

Paris, Dec. 21 (US)—Lou Broillard, former world welterweight champion from Worcester, Mass., and Danielson, Ct., won a decision in 15 rounds over Gustav Roth of Belgium here.

Broillard completely outclassed the Belgian, but was unable to put over a finishing punch.

The American was roundly applauded for the precision of his punching and his tenacity in keeping clear of Roth's active left jab.

A capacity crowd of 20,000 jammed the Palais Des Sports Arena here to witness the American clinch a return match with Marcel Tili recognized here as world's middleweight champion.

Tili scored a questionable victory over Broillard in the latter's European bow here.

The Belgian was considered fortunate in escaping a knockout at the hands of the hard-driven Broillard, who scored with many hard punches to the body and head.

### Boxing Results

Referee: Bransell. Shucco, second round knockout over McCoy. Risko, first round knockout over McAvoy. Connolly, technical knockout over Merriott. Mignault, decision over Anderson.

### Fighting Fury

Marks 12-Round Title Draw Between McCoy, Shucco

### But Comes Fast at Close

By Jack Conway

Al McCoy and Tony Shucco were unable to settle the question of ring supremacy in their 12-round bout before 8500 fans at the Garden. The official decision was a draw, but after the verdict was rendered followers of each boxer were claiming "we wuz robbed."

Referee Johnny Bransell voted for Shucco, Judge Billy McMenimen for McCoy, while Judge Jim Carrigan cast his ballot for a draw.

"I thought the bout was even going into the last round," Referee Bransell told me. "Shucco won the last session, so I voted for him."

McMenimen was of the opinion that McCoy's aggressiveness and heavier punching entitled him to the verdict. Carrigan's score card indicated he believed McCoy was the aggressor, scored the harder punches, but that Shucco proved the better boxer.

### HUGGER

McCoy fought a hard, bitter battle. He was in there trying to win by a knockout in every round. He was a bit over anxious, and as a result he was wild in the delivery of many of his punches.

He experienced most of his trouble when he tossed right hand wallop. Shucco, boxing with his left hand high and his body turned slightly to the right, dropped most of McCoy's right hand smashes. Shucco's chief fault was holding.

When the men went into the clinch, Shucco would lock McCoy's corner at the side of his arm, and then hold on for all he was worth.

Shucco looked bad while holding, and this counted against him. Shucco's holding tactics also made it difficult for McCoy to punch as freely as he wished. Shucco was in fine condition in view of the fact he has not been very lively lately. He took McCoy's hefty punches well, and had enough vitality left to make a flail in the last couple of rounds.

McCoy tired even more than Shucco in the closing run. There isn't anything that will take more out of a boxer than missing punches.

### AL'S MISTAKE

McCoy would have done better if he had pinned Shucco more, made the latter back up against the ropes and then blazed away with both fists when Tony was in a position where he could not very well pull away from blows. Shucco did his most effective work with a long, sharp left hook. He delivered this sock to the head and body with great effect.

McCoy was a two to one favorite at ring time. His backers had the hunch as Shucco made his rally in the eleventh and twelfth sessions.

There were no knockdowns. In the seventh round after McCoy drove Shucco into a corner by scoring two left hooks to the jaw, Tony seized Al's gloves and McCoy slipped to the canvas.

McCoy slipped to the canvas again in the twelfth frame after he missed with a looping right hand sock for the whippers.

McCoy did his most effective work in the early rounds. He kept crowding Shucco, and shooting hard left hooks to the jaw. Al didn't get any clean shot with his right. Those punches that landed were either high or glancing blows.

### 8219 PAY

McCoy did his best scoring at close quarters when he barged away for the body with sharp right and right hand punches. The focus of some of the best turned Shucco part ways around.

Shucco at times had a sick look on his face as McCoy scored to the body. Tony complained to Referee that his men were being against alleged low punching. The blows which were protested by Shucco were just the same as those which were protested by McCoy.

McCoy continued his drive through the seventh round. He missed his aggressive punches against Shucco's speed and

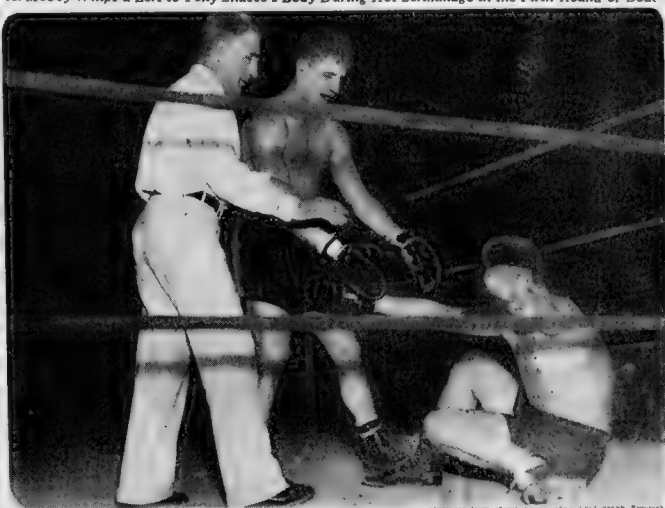
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McCoy Ducks Under Tony Shucco's Straight Left in the New England Title Bout at the Garden



Al McCoy Whips a Left to Tony Shucco's Body During Hot Scrimmage in the Fifth Round of Bout



Shucco Comes Over to Help McCoy Off the Mat When the Latter Slips in the Seventh Round







## STOCK MARKET

## Prices STRONG AT Close

New York, Dec. 21—A bullish demonstration in motors and aviations brought a strong close to the stock market today in a continuation of yester-

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| B & M D et..    | 11½  | 11½ | 11½ +    |
| Boston P P..    | 14½  | 14½ | 14½ -    |
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| Employers Gr  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | — |
| First Nat St  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | + |
| Maine Cent pr | 18      | 18      | 18      | — |
| Mass Util     | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   | — |
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| Shawmut ..      | 11½ | 11  | 11 —    |
| Torrington...   | 92  | 92  | 92      |
| United Shoe...  | 86  | 85c | 85½—    |
| United Fruit... | 83½ | 82½ | 83½+    |
| Utah Metal...   | 40c | 55c | 58c + 8 |
| Warren Bros...  | 4½  | 4½  | 4½+     |

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| Bos & Alb ..... | 118½ | 118 | 118 -    |
| Hos Elev ....   | 64½  | 64  | 64½ +    |
| Bos & Me....    | 7½   | 7½  | 7½ - 1   |
| B & M A ..      | 8½   | 8½  | 8½ +     |
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| Boston P P..    | 14½  | 14½ | 14½ -    |
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| E G & F A pr    | 38½  | 38½ | 38½ - 1  |
| E Mass Rv..     | 2    | 2   | 2        |

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| E Mass ad),   | 24      | 34      | 34      | — |
| Eastern S S.  | 9       | 9       | 9       | + |
| Edison        | 159     | 158 1/2 | 159     | + |
| Edison ris    | 11 1/2  | 12      | 12 1/2  | — |
| Employers Gr  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | — |
| First Nat St  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | + |
| Maine Cent pr | 18      | 18      | 18      | — |
| Mass Util     | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   | — |
| Morgenthau    | 37      | 37      | 37      | — |
| N E Tel       | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | + |
| New River pr  | 85      | 85      | 85      | — |

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| New Haven       | 3½  | 3½  | 3½—     |
| North Butte..   | 30c | 25c | 30c—5   |
| Old Colony ..   | 44½ | 44½ | 44½—    |
| Shawmut ..      | 11½ | 11  | 11 —    |
| Torrington....  | 92  | 92  | 92      |
| United Shoe...  | 86  | 85c | 85½—    |
| United Fruit... | 83½ | 82½ | 83½+    |
| Utah Metal...   | 40c | 55c | 58c + 8 |
| Warren Bros...  | 4½  | 4½  | 4½+     |

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WIS HANEY WEIGHS 1935

## Year Teaches U. S. REGIMENTATION UNDER NRA Will Not Work

By LEWIS HANEY

(Professor of Economics, New York University)

New York, Dec. 21.—As we draw near the end of another year, we can see that we have learned much—also that we have much to learn.

For example, we have learned that it is not possible to raise or lower the general level of prices at will. Even Roosevelt has ceased to talk about it.

First we tried "open market operations," that is, having the reserve bank buy government bonds, thus paying currency out into circulation. Then we tried gold devaluation and treasury buying. Then we tried silver buying.

All have been futile, and most of us now recognize the fact.

Again, we have learned that industrial regimentation under the NRA scheme does not work. Roosevelt seems to cling to the idea, but most of us have learned the lesson.

We found that it led to monopolies and to high costs. We found that the cost of living was raised so fast that the consumer resistance hurt business.

The Blue Eagle is a dodo, and General Johnson is remembered as a vocal arse.

We have also learned that there is no compromise between business and socialism. The business leaders and bankers at first tried to "co-operate" with the New Deal. They have now found that the Tugwell-Loose side of the Roosevelt administration makes this impossible.

So the issue between business and the New Deal is out in the open.

What, then, are the things that we have yet to learn? I would emphasize two following points:

1.—We have to learn the disastrous futility of letting the government provide. We have to learn that as long as "The Government" is regarded as the agency to deal with unemployment there will be unemployment.

Most people today say that unemployment is our great problem. Even those who believe we have had a great recovery say this. Why does such a condition exist?

First, because employers are in many ways kept from making profitable employment. The continued monetary uncertainty greatly limits investment in industrial expansion.

At the same time, policies concerning labor re-organization and wages drive business men to use more electrical power and machinery in order to keep expenses down. High taxes retard business.

The policy of "make work" and boondoggling demoralizes many people. It makes the laborer, and tends to make all less eager to find really profitable employment.

We will have a problem in abnormal unemployment as long as we have the New Deal.

2.—We have yet to learn the danger of government debt. This debt means "deficit financing," according to which short-term government paper is loaded into the banks. There it becomes the basis for our currency.

The largest single item in our bank assets is "treasury notes." Thus, government debt is the chief basis of our bank credit and our currency.

Thus, government debt becomes the basis of bank credit inflation.

And this makes government spending so easy that the Roosevelt administration keeps on its vicious CWA-FERA-PWA program. And the more "relief" it gives this way, the more it has to give.

What should we do?

We should abandon the delusion that the government "Works Administration" is productive employment of labor. We should admit that business "recovery" must come before real "progress" can be made. We should cut out the boondoggling.

Then we should make "relief" a local problem. This would enable the government to quit borrowing, and to balance the budget. It could then quit unloading its short-term debts on the banks and insurance companies.

Then monetary certainty could be restored, and the private employment of capital labor.

Then real employers would be able to employ the unemployed. The drain of relief expenditures would be reduced. The budget could be balanced. We would know what a dollar is.

## ARLINGTON ROAD HIT

Fixit Urged To Protest Condition

By MR. FIXIT

The department has been installed as a public service for Boston Evening American readers. It will endeavor to solve problems and fix troubles dealing with city, state or public utility service. Requests must be specific and brief. No anonymous requests nor matters of a purely private nature can be considered.

J. M. D. of Carl road, Arlington, writes:

"Could you interest the proper parties in the town of Arlington in the terrible condition of the road surface on the summit of Washington street and request them to fill the numerous holes in said street. Some of these holes are of sufficient depth to break the springs of cars traveling over this area and to injure occupants."

"This section of Washington street has not been accepted by the residents who have one of this road would greatly appreciate a few loads of filling for this purpose."

Mr. Fixit will investigate, and see what he can do.

A. F. L. of Dudley street, Roxbury, writes:

"I wonder if you can get the Elevated to stop surface cars just outside the Dudley terminal and give to Uphams Corner?"

You will have to send a diagram showing the location of the points, also and information as to the distances involved.

## U. S. PACIFISTS LEAGUE LINK REVEALED

New York, Dec. 21.—Radical rejection of American neutrality laws, directly linking our neutral rights with action by the League of Nations, was approved by the National Peace Conference in its three-day secret meeting at the Westchester Country Club this week.

Details of a "tentative and confidential" draft of a bill to be introduced in Congress and to be presented for adoption by lobbyists of the Internationalist organizations represented at the meeting were learned exclusively by the New York American today.

The measure proposed to give the President unbridled power by which the United States might be embroiled in international complications.

Opponents of similar past proposals have charged they violated the constitutional right reserved to Congress to declare war.

SIX PROPOSALS.

The "neutrality" bill was one of six national peace conference proposals that have aroused a nationwide storm of protest. Others included an attack on the R. O. T. C. as a school for military training, Army-Navy appropriations bill, opposition to the Army and Navy section bill and a nationwide radio campaign for "peace education."

The "neutrality" measure was drafted by a committee headed by Dr. James T. Shotwell, director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which helps finance the conference. Accompanying the draft was a "commentary" in which the visionary provisions of the bill were described as follows:

"Recommending the President to enter into negotiations with signatories of the Pact of Paris with a view to concluding a supplementary treaty to clarify the rights of the President."

"Authorizing the President to place an embargo on other essential war materials, defined as essential to the continuing conduct of war. This section gives the President discretion as to when an embargo should be imposed and the articles to be included."

"Authorizing the President in emergency to apply quotas restricting the trade with neutrals in war materials to normal peacetime levels."

Stating it is the intention of Congress that loans resulting from the embargo of war materials and arms, ammunition or implements of war shall be distributed to the belligerent by the people of the United States.

CAN FORBID LOANS

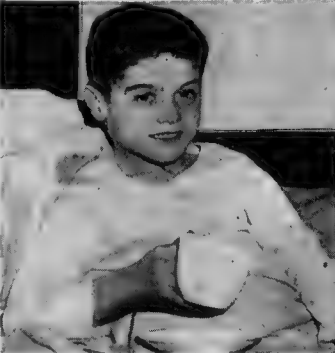
"Authorizing the President to forbid loans and credits to belligerents."

"Authorizing the President, with the consent of Congress, to lift any or all embargoes against a state which has been attacked in violation of a treaty."

The blanket embargo is frankly described in the "commentary" as a complete severance of trade relations with all belligerent countries.

The committee called for "international agreement defining clearly the rights and duties of the United States in cases where the sanctions League of Nations are being applied."

## Home After Outdoor Nap



None the worse, apparently, for his all-night snooze under the steps of a house two doors away from his home in Hillside avenue, Swampscott, eighty-year-old Donald Lee is cooly entertained in his own bed, with all the nice, hot cocoa he can drink. Police and his parents searched for him for hours.

## Weather Report

For and during today tomorrow fair, with a few showers. Wind from the north, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Clouds, 3 to 5. Temperature, 40 to 50. Humidity, 60 to 70. Visibility, 10 to 15 miles. Barometer, 30.1 to 30.2.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A disturbance which developed off the New England coast was centered Friday over the Atlantic Ocean. It brought with it heavy showers about 20 to 30 inches of rain over the New England coast.

Pressure in both from western Ontario and from the west and south.

WINDS

Westerly to southerly from 10 to 20 mph. Light to moderate breeze from the west and south. Wind from the north, 10 to 20 mph. Wind from the south, 10 to 20 mph.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

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## Protests Flay York Archbishop

The latest attack on American institutions by the Most Reverend William Temple, Archbishop of York, aroused a new storm of protest today.

Following the prelate's criticism of one of the statutes of Massachusetts—the teacher's oath law—in a speech at Ford Hall Forum, Representative Cornelius F. Donovan of Lynn issued a statement in which he virtually invited the British prelate to quit the country.

The archbishop declared that teachers in universities must have the freedom to speak their own convictions and there must be absolute no censure or fetters by critical authorities.

This drew the fire of the Lynn Representative and Donovan declared today:

"The learned divine who has been imposing upon our hospitality too long is apparently not content with efforts to embroil the United States in Europe's troubles through the League of Nations. He must now discuss the availability of statutes enacted by the General Court of the state whose misfortune it is to be his host."

"To him and the hundreds of others like him who come to the United States to swell at our institutions and divide our laws, I say: 'Cease your carping criticisms of American institutions, or leave the country.'"

"The teacher's oath law is merely an outward sign of a patriotic force which maintains all American teachers worthy of the name. It is not a curb on liberty, but rather a manifestation of it."

The United States, under the AAA, exported 42,470,000 pounds of pork products in the first five months of the current fiscal year—a decrease of \$1,200,000 pounds.

FACTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Canada, without an AAA, exported 100,000,000 pounds of bacon in the first five months of this year, an increase of \$1,535,000 pounds.

Early Holiday At State House

All State House employees who can be spared will be permitted to start their Christmas holiday at noon Tuesday, they were informed today by Chairman Charles F. Howard of the state commission on administration and finance on instructions from Governor Curley.

The latter insisted that all departments must observe the regular working hours, however, for any business that comes up.

Senator Schall Still Unconscious

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The condition of Senator Thomas D. Schall, successful for the second successive day from a skull fracture today to have increased in November over October the year and November last year.

## Bobby Wins First Prize



This little fellow, Bobby Baker, 5, of 15 Hudson street, Somerville, walked away with first prize at the Holts Circle costume party held in that city. He depicted the well-dressed newsboy, wearing blue overalls and blue jacket. One of the necessary accessories is a bundle of Boston Evening American newspapers.

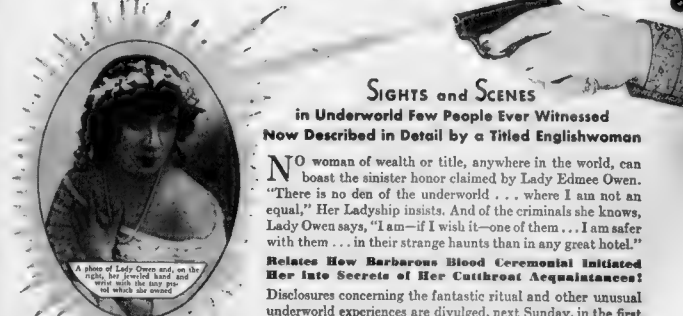
## Exports to Italy Continue to Gain

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# FLOYD GIBBONS' PAGE OF THRILLS AND MYSTERY

## Guns in the Night

## Adventurer and Three Pals Caught in Miniature Crime Wave

By FLOYD GIBBONS

Publication of your story may be delayed a bit while Floyd is in the war zone, because of the time it takes his mail to reach him. Floyd asks all his adventurers to "be patient with a hard workin' feller."

## HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know boys and girls, when a guy gets in trouble, generally his first thought is: "Boy, I wish there was a cop around to get me out of this." And if there is an officer around, the chances are he can get you out of almost any sort of jam in the world. The cops are called on at all hours of the day and night, to do everything from straightening out a family argument to catching a cat that's crawled up a tree and won't come down. But the cops are also a group of boys who couldn't call on the cops when they got into trouble. In fact, it was the police who were making all the trouble for Frank Capone of Brooklyn, N. Y., and forcing him to live in three cells.

**FLOYD GIBBONS**

But things were happening around New York that night that Frank and his friends didn't know about. Old Lady Adventure was setting the stage for big doings—and she used the cops for actors in the drama she staged with Frank in the leading role.

Frank and his friends started out one September evening for a ride in a car that belonged to one of the fellows' dads. They had the car—but little money. There was only 20 cents in cash in the whole crowd, and they wanted to go over to New Jersey to see some friends they had over there.

Going to Jersey, though, cost 50 cents—the price of admission to the Holland Tunnel. So Frank suggested that one of the other lads—a fellow named Jim—sell an old dollar-and-a-half watch that he carried.

The car was parked at the foot of Wall street and it was around ten-thirty at night. Prospective watch-buyers were few and far between. As a matter of fact there was only one man in sight, and all the money he had was 20 cents. The boys needed 30 cents, so it was just no sale.

They drove the car down to the Battery and tried again. A street cleaner was working there, and they offered the watch to him. He didn't want it, but he talked to the boys for a while. And then—suddenly—things began to happen. A police car shot around the corner, sirens screaming, and sped off down the street, going about 65 miles an hour. About 10 seconds later another one followed it, going even faster than the first.

Both cars disappeared around another corner before the boys even had a chance to get a good look at them. The street cleaner ran for the corner to get a last look at them and the four boys climbed back into their own car.

Jim got in front and took the wheel. Frank was in the back seat with a lad named Charlie. While Jim was starting the motor Frank turned to Charlie and said: "What luck we've got. We can't even sell a watch!" And then he saw Charlie's hands go up in the air—heard him cry out: "Don't shoot, mister—don't shoot!"

Frank sat gazing, spellbound, past Charlie and out into the street. Two men were standing there—detectives, they looked like—pointing sawed-off police rifles into the back seat of the car. Two uniformed police came up then, and one of the detectives opened the door and yanked Charlie out of the car. Another poked a rifle into Frank's midriff and told him to climb out, too. And up ahead the two boys in the front seat were also being pulled out onto the pavement.

By this time there were eight policemen and detectives clustered around the car. A couple more were inside, going through it with a fine-toothed comb. "Where are the guns?" they asked Frank. "Where are the other two fellows?"

All four boys said they didn't have any guns—didn't know anything about any two other fellows—but they couldn't convince the cops. A robbery had been committed in the neighborhood, and these lads answered the description of the men.

They were carted off to the station house—fingerprinted, questioned. They hadn't been there long before they realized that they were in trouble—likely to be put on trial for a crime they had no

Where were they when the robbery was committed? That's the question the police kept asking them. And their answer: "Parked on a corner down by the Battery," was not good enough.

Then Frank thought of the street cleaner. If the police could only find him he could back their story. Frank told the detective again, and the captain sent a man out to look for him in the streets.

"Did you ever see these boys before?" the detectives asked him.

"Sure I did," he replied. "I was talking to them for 30 minutes, just before the police cars came shooting around the corner."

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